
 Washington, Jan. 31.—Forecast
 for Arizona: Fair in south,
 rain or snow in northern por-
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RUSSIANS ARE STARTLED BY REPORTS FROM THE FRONT KUROPATKIN TO QUIT

ACCORDING TO STORY YET UNCONFIRMED
 IMMENSE ORDERS FOR CONTRABAND PLACED
 NOBLES URGE CZAR TO UNBENDING RIGOR

 ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY.
 St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Quiet reigns in the zone of hostilities in Manchuria, with the extreme right of the Russians holding Ching-tzhenan, and neither side apparently able to move on account of the severity of the weather.
 The Russian troops yesterday brought in 200 Japanese troopers who were poorly clad and suffering from cold.
 The reported intention of Kuropatkin to hand over his command to General Linvitch is not confirmed.
 No disorders arising from the strike were reported in Russia Saturday.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—Interest in the ill-starred attempt to capture Sandepas is eclipsed by the withdrawal of Gen. Grippenberg and unconfirmed reports of the retirement of Gen. Kuropatkin. According to the latest information received by the War Office, operations on the right flank of the Russian army are at a standstill. Apparently both sides are unable to move on account of the terrible weather.

Washington, Feb. 4.—It recently has become known that the Russian government has placed an order with the steel trust for 100,000 tons of steel rails, and has placed with a half dozen different companies in this country orders for 250 locomotives and 1,000 railway cars, mostly for freight. Its agents have been negotiating with at least two of the transcontinental companies for transportation of this material to Vladivostok. The contracts provide that all of the rails shall be delivered at the latter port during the coming summer and in frequent installments. The locomotive builders are to have a year and a half to complete their contracts, delivering the last installment before the close of navigation at Vladivostok in 1905. The cars are to be delivered before the close of navigation in 1905, which means October next.

All of this material is contraband of war. It is paid for when delivered on board ship at Pacific ports to be named hereafter and after it leaves those ports it is at the risk of Russia. Where the ships to carry these cargoes are to come from has not been explained, but it is supposed that Russia will look after that end of the business in due time.

If this material is to reach Vladivostok before the close of navigation in October next, the Russian government must provide not less than fifty vessels of 5,000 tons or more, and they must be sailing at the rate of three or four a week from San Francisco or Puget Sound during the entire summer. A hundred thousand tons of railway track is equivalent to about 1000 miles of track.

It is the prevailing opinion that this enormous order, the largest ever placed with any manufacturing company in the United States from a foreign country, means the early restoration of peace. A Senator from a northwest

NOBLES ADDRESS CZAR.

Moscow, Feb. 4.—The assembly of Nobles today voted on two addresses to the emperor, adopting a conservative address by a vote of 219 to 148.

After a lengthy discussion, however, the assembly decided to forward both liberal and conservative addresses to the emperor. The conservative address says present troublous times are brought at a moment when reorganization of the system would be most embarrassing and exhorts the emperor to rule in conscientiousness of his strength.

100,000 FREIGHT WRECK.

On the Southern Pacific in Central California.

Modesto, Feb. 4.—A wreck occurred on the Southern Pacific at Ceres, four miles south of here today. Fifteen loaded cars piled up in a mass took fire and burned. The wreck was caused by a broken axle on a freight car. No one was injured. Loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

STEAMERS ESCAPE ICE.

New York, Feb. 4.—More than a score of sound steamers and other craft bound for this city, which were caught in the ice pack off Whitestone, L. I., last night and held fast for many hours, effected escape this afternoon and reached destinations uninjured.

C. A. Blair will leave on the 14th for Goldfield, his family following soon after.

MITCHELL GOES AHEAD Result of Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday NEW MEN IN COMMAND

Lehigh, Mich., Feb. 4.—At the Mitchell Development meeting today was a large attendance of stockholders. It was a harmonious and satisfactory meeting in every way.

Captain Mitchell presided. The following of Secretary Bateman had a clear majority of the stock present and elected Senator Smith, and Messrs. Bateman, Ryan, Nectin and Lon Holman from the Copper country to the board of directors. Captain McEncore, Heggeton and Clancy were elected from the Iron country.

The directors will organize Monday. The stockholders are enthusiastic for resumption at the property and thorough development.

FOR PLACES UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Tucson, Feb. 4.—There will be held an examination at the office of the civil service commission, postoffice building, Tucson, for steam and drill foreman, stem and air drill foreman; also for railroad yardmaster, switchman, helper, train conductor, trainman and switch engineer, also bridge carpenter foreman, first class railroad bridge carpenter, blacksmith, etc.

March 12, examination for an assistant in the Philippine service.
 March 8 and 9, for clerk, draftsman and surveyor (male) for service in Honolulu.

The February 13 examinations are for service on Panama canal.

AGAINST RATE POWERS.

To Interstate Commission is Northern Pacific Man.

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 4.—Vice President Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, who is making a tour of inspection, expressed himself today as opposed to the Interstate Commerce commission being given power to regulate rates. He said:

"Gather any number of manufacturers at Washington and they certainly cannot do better at making rates than the railroad men who have made a special study of it and for that matter a life work."

FUMIGATING EVERY HOUSE.

Rigid Anti-Yellow-Fever Campaign in Progress at Panama.

Washington, Feb. 4.—A statement of health conditions on the Isthmus of Panama is made in a report received today by Rear-Admiral Walker. The report says that only three deaths from yellow fever have actually occurred there since this Government took charge; that a systematic fumigation of every house in the entire city of Panama is now being made, and that with the increasing force of men now engaged in mosquito extermination work Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas confidently believes that all mosquitoes capable of transmitting yellow fever will be destroyed within a month. Gov. Davis adds:

WHY MEMBERS STURGES AND RIGGS Left the Territorial Bull Tick GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRATIONS INVOLVED

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Republican politicians are now exceedingly busy gathering influence to be used in shaping the presidential mind for the various favorites when the time comes for naming the new governor of Arizona. The general impression here is that a new governor will be named by President Roosevelt before the time for Governor Brodie to leave for Washington, where he is to head the Rough Rider squadron in the inaugural parade on March 4th. There is a story on the political curb in this city to the effect that the resignation of W. S. Sturges and Jimmy Riggs from the Live Stock Sanitary Board had more to do with gubernatorial aspirations than it did as to who should be secretary of the live stock board.

It has been an open secret for a good while that the President would accept an early opportunity to provide for Governor Brodie in the army, and numerous stalwarts have had their weather eye fixed upon the vacancy which the Governor's promotion would create. Among these Mr. Sturges is now definitely numbered, and of course he had and has the warm support of his friend Mr. Riggs. And while the relations, as above told, between the Governor and Mr. Sturges were not of the warmest, Mr. Sturges did not fail to realize the weight which would attach to Governor Brodie's recommendation. So, instead of precipitating the rupture which was inevitable, he tried to induce the governor to attach his signature to an endorsement of Mr. Sturges' laudable desire to succeed to the gubernatorial chair. This Governor Brodie, who it now appears is an unqualified supporter of ex-Attorney General Welles

ficer Gorgas confidently believes that all mosquitoes capable of transmitting yellow fever will be destroyed within a month. Gov. Davis adds:

"All the cases have originated in Panama, and yet Colon is, as respects the question of filth and hygienic conditions, ten times worse than Panama, and there is really no hope of much improvement in Colon until the grade of the city can be raised. This, as you know, is not to be accomplished for many months to come."

Minister Barrett, at Panama, cabled today that notwithstanding the yellow fever on the cruiser Boston there is not a single case among the employees on the canal.

CHEAPER WATER.

Douglas Improvement Company's February Bills at Reduced Rates.

(Special to Review.)

Douglas, Feb. 4.—Superintendent Cowan, of the Douglas Improvement company, was in town yesterday on business. He is a frequent visitor since he was placed in charge of the D. I. management and stated yesterday that it was his intention to make his home in this city. Asked if it was true that the Douglas Improvement company had made a reduction in the price of water in this city, he replied:

"Yes, the company are sending out the bills for the present month carrying reduced prices on bath rooms and flushing closets. Formerly people who have a bath room in their house have paid \$1 per month for water on account of the bath. The same rate has applied to flushing closets in a house. Now the charge is 50 cents per month on account of a bath and the same for closets."

It is understood that the company is also figuring on a new scale of prices for watering lawns and trees. This charge is to be put below the actual cost of pumping the water as an inducement to residents to beautify their property by planting lawns. The rate will be fixed at so much per square for lawns including trees and shrubbery inside the limits of the townsite. This rate has not yet been figured out but it is understood that it will show a material reduction on prices formerly charged.

HEAP COLD IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Feb. 4.—Following 17 below zero last night, today has been one of zero weather, with two inches of snow. It is again below zero tonight. Seven inches of snow cover Kansas wheat fields, protecting the grain.

RECENT ARRIVALS.

Born to Mrs. D. S. Williams, at Bakersville, a 10 pound girl.
 To Mrs. McGuire, Tombstone canyon, a baby girl.

HALE DENOUNCES GENERAL STAFF OF THE ARMY CAUSTIC ATTACK

DECLARES THAT IT HAS USURPED ALL POWERS
 BEVERIDGE WILL CLOSE ON STATEHOOD
 TOMORROW—FOREST RESERVE DISCUSSION

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Long occupied most of the time given by the Senate today with a speech for the statehood bill as it stands. He gave special attention to that portion of the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, urging the importance of giving self government to the people of that section.

Senator Beveridge will make the closing speech on the bill on Monday.

In connection with the agricultural appropriation bill there was a debate on the question of forest reserves. The bill was not discussed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"The General Staff is usurping all the functions heretofore exercised by the Secretary of War. The usurpation not only includes military but also civil matters."

This declaration was made today by Senator Hale. He said that when an appropriation was made at the last session of \$500,000 to be used in erecting buildings for enlisted men, he went over to the Secretary of War to secure a share of the money for posts in Maine.

"The Secretary of War," he said, "told me he had nothing to do with the appropriation, as it was being distributed by the General Staff. I went to the General Staff and was told that I would be given a hearing and permitted to present the claims of my state. I declined to cool my heels waiting on the General Staff when the matter was purely a civil proposition coming immediately under the Secretary of the War's control."

"Not long afterward I received a request from a Sunday school in Portland to obtain permission to visit one of the posts in Portland Harbor, where it was desired to give a Sunday school picnic. I wrote to Gen. Crozier who formerly had charge of such affairs. I received a reply that he had no jurisdiction, as the General Staff exercised the authority. I thought it was about time to quit when the General Staff must be consulted before a Sunday school picnic could be given."

Mr. Hale said there was a disposition on the part of the General Staff to control all departments of the military service, and the Secretary of War is left with absolutely no authority.

FOR CONSULAR SERVICE.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The House today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation carrying over two million, which is an increase of \$75,000 over the current appropriation.

not at all unlikely that it will be considerably above par by the end of the first month's run. Late there has been no sales of the stock except upon application for the same. The company has not withdrawn stock from the market but the management is at the present time in no wise anxious to put out more than the public demand of its own volition.

Harry Alexander, of the Consolidated Copper company, operating at Paradise, arrived yesterday afternoon on business in this city. Mr. Alexander has great faith in the future of the Chiricahua as a mineral country which will rival any district in the territory.

Says the Arizona Bulletin: "W. E. Beck's trial before Judge Parks was the leading attraction at the county seat last Saturday afternoon. The court room was crowded with interested spectators, for 'Cyclone Bill' is widely known. The court turned the prisoner over to Officer McKenzie, with instructions that he be put in the county tanks and the time lock turned on for 100 days."

With \$300 a day product from their mill Gold Nugget stockholders, the large majority of them Bisbee people, will not have to wait long to see their stock go to par. In fact it is very likely to do that trick the minute the stamps begin dropping and it is

PHOENIX IS FLOODED Worst In the Valley Since 1895 RAINFALL IN TORRENTS

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 4.—The greatest flood since 1895 rages in the Salt river. The latter is now two miles wide.

Three feet of water surrounds the Capitol building. The Legislature reached there today by ferry.

The Maricopa and Phoenix bridge over the Gila river cannot withstand the flood many hours longer. Thousands of acres of land to the northwest are overflowed by Cave Creek torrents. With the water still rising, the inhabitants of Salt river bottom lands are forced to flee to higher ground. Thunder and lightning are accompanying great downpours of rain.